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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President—
WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio.
For Vice President—
GARRETT A. HOBART of New Jersey.

The Platform.

The republican national convention of 1896 has become a portion of our political history. While all the deliberations and acts of the national convention are of importance and interest, the matter of the greatest public import is the declaration of principles adopted. When the election comes, the ballots will be cast for principles and policies, not for men. Such being the case, the declarations in the platform of the republican party will be responsible largely for the success or defeat of the party, and if success follows the campaign, the platform as adopted will largely shape the legislation for at least two years to come.

While the platform is long and comprehensive, there is in it, as is usual with political documents of this character, a great deal of verbiage that does not add to nor detract from its force. There are also declarations, well enough in themselves, on the Cuban question, the Monroe doctrine, foreign relations, etc.; but in reality there are but two planks that are of vital importance in the campaign this year, viz: the tariff plank and the currency plank. This being in our judgment true, we will only discuss these two at the present time.

The question of the very first importance to the people this year is whether the country shall remain under its present tariff policy, with its constant revenue deficiency, or return to a protective system. As was expected, the republican convention spoke squarely for the protective policy. What declaration the democracy may make in this matter is of course merely conjecture, but its record for the past warrants the assumption that it will favor the present policy. However, no matter what the democratic platform may contain, it is certain the democracy is not a protective party; indeed, the republican party is, as it has been in the past, the only true exponent of the American policy of protection, the only party through which the people can hope for the enactment of an adequate protective tariff. This, coupled with the pledges of the party to promote the policy of reciprocity, so prosperously inaugurated by the lamented James G. Blaine and the Harrison administration, makes the platform an ideal one so far as the protective plank is concerned.

The currency declaration is a disappointment to many republicans, in that it is a departure from the former bimetallic declarations of the party. Indeed, were it not for the fact that the tariff question towers above all others in importance in the present campaign, the currency plank would doubtless cause some serious defections from the republican ranks. Every true republican favors sound money and wishes every dollar to be as good as gold; but not every republican believes that a maintenance of the single gold standard is necessary to accomplish this result. However, there is a portion of the currency plank worthy of sincerest commendation, and that is the pledge of the party to promote an international agreement concerning silver. The protective question is great enough to win a republican victory this year; the accomplishment of an international agreement will be sufficient to win republican victories in years to come. The people will, however, hold the party to a strict accountability in this matter, and failure to endeavor by all possible means to accomplish the end desired will be severely rebuked at the polls hereafter. Meanwhile, it is wise for bimetallicists to work through the republican party for the nomination and election of men to congress who are in thorough sympathy with this plan of solving the currency question, and who will have the disposition and ability to push it to a successful consummation.

On the whole, the outlook for republican success is bright, and time may yet prove that the ultimate solution of the silver question will come

through the republican party, as has come the solution of other momentous questions during the past forty years.

The time has not yet come when any republican can find adequate excuse for the breaking of old party affiliations.

Our Candidates.

At the head of this page will be found the republican national ticket: For president—William McKinley of Ohio.

For vice president—Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey.

The personality of the ticket is excellent. Not a single objection can be raised against it. Both men are clean politically and in their private lives. A "mud slinging" campaign cannot be successfully directed against them.

The nomination of McKinley, whose name is a synonym for protection, will force the tariff to the front as the prominent issue of the campaign. McKinley stands for the protective policy definitely and his name is so linked with the issue that those desiring to oppose his election will necessarily have to assault his tariff record and tariff views, which cannot be successfully done. McKinley's name is a tower of strength in the present temper of the American people.

Mr. Hobart has not heretofore been a figure in national politics and is comparatively little known beyond the limits of his own state. At home he bears an excellent reputation, and while, as he says himself in a newspaper interview, he is but a fly on the circumference of a big wheel, McKinley being the wheel, he adds strength to the ticket from the very fact of his carrying with him no element of weakness. His locality is also right, and his nomination doubtless fixes New Jersey safely in the republican column.

As a popular, vote getting ticket, McKinley and Hobart are all right.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY says he is not a candidate for the presidency, and defines his views of what the platform of the democracy should be. He favors a gold platform, of course, as he is a consistent democrat and does not go back on his party's financial record. Ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio feels a good deal the same way, and pleads for "harmony" at any cost. The substance of the expressions of these leading democrats on the currency issue will be found in this paper.

Gov. Altgeld of Illinois seems to be sure of a renomination at the hands of the democratic party. His record for anarchistic views and rampant mouthings on the various political "isms" of the day, may make him an ideal democratic candidate, but none the less is he a stench in the nostrils of the better class of citizens of the state of Illinois, and a menace to the well being of the affairs of that great state.

THERE is a great deal of talk concerning what will be Senator Teller's political future. While many honor him for his action, since it was doubtless conscientiously taken, the NORTHERNER ventures the prediction that his lot will be like that of other "bolters" in our political history—temporary prominence, followed by political oblivion.

AN address has been issued from the populist national headquarters, urging the nomination of Senator Teller for the presidency. Mr. Teller must feel proud of his new associations and flattered by the honors being heaped upon him!

THE NORTHERNER prides itself on the excellent report of the national convention, on another page of this paper. The platform we publish in full, and our readers will find it a convenient document to preserve for future reference.

William McKinley.

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Marguerite is the daughter of a naval officer, and her home is in Washington, although she was born in New York. New Yorkers have a still further claim upon her from the fact that her mother's family live there, too, and Dr. Rogers, long the pastor of the church at the cor-



ner of Twenty-first street and Fifth avenue, was her great-grandfather. Marguerite's mother says that when the young artist was a small child, a mere baby, indeed, she saw a pencil one day and took hold of it at once as if she knew how to use it. This fact was so striking, as well as unusual, that her mother noticed and remembered it, and felt sure her little daughter would show a talent for drawing when she grew older. This she did very soon, and her painted dollies were the delight of all the children of the neighborhood long before they became an article of sale in the shops. They were comical enough at first, though from the very start her originality of design showed itself.

The publishing firm have been very much interested in the little girl from the time they saw her first productions. Last Christmas a year ago they sent her a most beautiful gold watch, set with diamonds, at which you may imagine she was much pleased. Miss Marguerite is a pupil of the Washington High School. Her talent is a perfectly natural one, she having had no instruction beyond that which is got at the public schools. She means to be an artist, and hopes some day to use the brush in more ambitious work than her dolls, pretty as they are. —Philadelphia Press.

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PROBATE ORDER.

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County of Van Buren—ss.
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Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Thayer, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elizabeth Thayer, as widow of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that execution thereof may be granted to Philip M. Thayer and Harvey D. Thayer, the executors named in said will.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of July, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three consecutive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.
53440561 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.



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